



# COLLABORATIVE CORNER

Nonprofit Executives' Network

★ : Collaborative Opportunity

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## ANIMAL-RELATED

### **Grants Enhance Animal Shelters**

*American Humane Association: Meacham Foundation Memorial Grant Program*

The Meacham Foundation Memorial Grant program, administered by the American Humane Association, provides support for local animal shelter expansion or improvements nationwide. Funded organizations must provide a physical structure within which animals are sheltered; work with an animal population primarily comprising dogs, cats, and/or horses; and place animals in private homes by means of an adoption program. Grants, which range up to \$4,000, can only be used for animal environment enrichment, equipment that directly impacts the welfare of animals in the shelter, construction, or capital improvements. To qualify for the grant program, organizations and agencies must be current members of American Humane at the Agency Member level. Applications will be accepted between January 1 and **February 28, 2010**. Visit the American Humane Association website to review the program's application guidelines.

Grant link: <http://www.americanhumane.org/protecting-animals/shelter-professionals/grants/meacham-foundation/>

### **Banfield Charitable Trust**

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The Banfield Charitable Trust supports programs that provide preventive healthcare for pets, childhood education about pet care and responsibility, as well as specialized pet projects. They do not fund more than 50% of an entire project. The Banfield Charitable Trust does not fund:

- Spay and neuter or adoption programs
- General operating expenses, deficit reduction, or general administrative overhead expenses
- Fundraising campaigns, including special events
- Grants to individuals, or to provide support for business enterprise
- Equine or livestock programs
- International programs
- Construction costs for new buildings or remodeling proposals

There are two grant cycles per year. The **first cycle deadline is June 30**, with notification in August. The second cycle deadline is November 30, with notification in January. Applicants will be notified of funding decisions in January.

**Contact:** <http://www.banfieldcharitabletrust.org/Grants?top>

### **American Humane**

American Humane offers Foreclosure Pets Grants to help shelters care for the influx of pets arriving due to foreclosures. Grant monies must be used to offset expenses already incurred in providing direct care to animals that have been impacted by a foreclosure situation. Animal welfare organizations interested in applying for a Foreclosure Pets Grant should email the following information to [grants@americanhumane.org](mailto:grants@americanhumane.org) with "Foreclosure Pets Grant" in the subject line:

- Organization name and mission statement
- American Humane member number
- Desired use of funds

The maximum grant amount is \$2,000 per organization, and availability is highly limited; however, selected organizations will be notified by email and invited to submit a formal application.

There is **no submission deadline**.

**Grant link:** <http://www.americanhumane.org/protecting-animals/shelter-professionals/grants/foreclosure-pets/>

## ARTS & CULTURE

### **J-Lab**

*New Voices Funding*

The Institute for Interactive Journalism invites applications for funding to launch a participatory news venture in communities. Eligible to receive New Voices funding are 501(c)3 organizations and education institutions, including community groups, public broadcasters, independent media, colleges and universities, and individuals working under the sponsorship of a nonprofit fiscal agent. Only start-up news initiatives can receive funding. Ongoing efforts are not eligible unless they are proposing a new project or product. Deadline for submission is **March 1, 2010**.

**Grant link:** [http://www.j-newvoices.org/site/story/how\\_to\\_apply/](http://www.j-newvoices.org/site/story/how_to_apply/)

### **Support for New Dance Productions**

*National Dance Project: Production Grants*

The National Dance Project (NDP), administered by the New England Foundation for the Arts, enhances the discipline of contemporary dance by supporting the production and presentation of dance in the United States. NDP's Production Grants fund the creation of new dance work that will tour nationally by supporting costs incurred through the artistic development of the work.

Grants generally range from \$25,000 to \$40,000 and are awarded to approximately 20 dance projects each year. Eligible projects should involve a creative and dynamic partnership with one or more U.S. presenter partners in the development of the work. The application **deadline is March 2, 2010**. Visit the New England Foundation for the Arts website to review the funding criteria and download the application forms.

**Grant link:** [http://www.nefa.org/grants\\_services/production\\_grants](http://www.nefa.org/grants_services/production_grants)

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## National Park Service

### *Japanese American Confinement Sites Grant*

Japanese American Confinement Sites grant applications are now available for the preservation and interpretation of U.S. confinement sites where Japanese Americans were detained during World War II. Grants are awarded to organizations and entities working to preserve historic Japanese American confinement sites and their history, including: private nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and state, local, and tribal governments, and other public entities. Grants will be awarded through a competitive process and require a non-Federal match in at least a 2:1 ratio (2 Federal to 1 non-Federal match). The minimum grant request is \$5,000. Projects must benefit one or more historic Japanese American confinement sites. Applications must be submitted in paper copy by **March 4, 2010**. Project categories include:

- Capital projects: including construction of new interpretive centers, restrooms, and interpretive trails.
- Documentation: including identification, research, and evaluation of historic confinement sites; projects may include archeological surveys, National Register of Historic Places nominations, and National Historic Landmark nominations.
- Oral history interviews: including recording, transcribing, digitally processing and sharing the interviews.
- Interpretation and education related to historic confinement sites: projects may include wayside exhibits, creative arts and educational curricula.
- Preservation of confinement sites and related historic resources: projects may include stabilization, rehabilitation, restoration, acquisition, relocation of historic buildings and structures to their original locations, reconstruction of key structures, and collections conservation.
- Planning projects: such as interpretive plans for new exhibits and programs, land use plans, and resource management plans.
- Non-Federal real property acquisition: allowed only with the owner's written permission at only Jerome, Rohwer, Topaz, and Honouliuli, per stipulations of Public Law 109-441.

**Grant link:** <http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/hpg/JACS/application.html>

## Funds for Contemporary Art Exhibitions

### *Emily Hall Tremain Foundation Exhibition Award*

The Emily Hall Tremain Foundation's Exhibition Award supports innovative art exhibitions throughout the United States that challenge convention through the exploration of critical ideas in contemporary art. Curators partnered with an established nonprofit exhibition space are encouraged to apply for the awards, which range from \$50,000 to \$150,000. Awards are intended to fund exhibitions at the beginning stage of their development and to provide the curator with the support needed to fully explore the concept and realize the exhibition. **Intent to apply forms must be submitted via email by March 5, 2010.** The deadline for full applications is April 2, 2010. Visit the Foundation's website to review the application guidelines.

**Grant link:** [http://www.tremainfoundation.org/Content/The\\_Emily\\_Hall\\_Tremain\\_Exhibition\\_Award.asp](http://www.tremainfoundation.org/Content/The_Emily_Hall_Tremain_Exhibition_Award.asp)



## James Irvine Foundation

### *Creative Connections Fund*

The James Irvine Foundation's Creative Connections Fund supports creativity and the expansion of diverse, relevant cultural offerings in local communities across California but primarily outside San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara counties. The fund aims to support small and midsize arts organizations with a diversity of projects and ideas. The fund will consider requests for projects of up to twenty-four months that create new work or offer a contemporary reinterpretation of classic work and involve individual artists in collaboration with a local nonprofit organization. The fund offers project grants of up to \$50,000 each. Applicant organizations must be located in California and possess 501(c)(3) status or an established relationship with an approved fiscal sponsor. No more than 50 percent of an applicant organization's revenues may come from government sources, and the applicant must have annual revenue of at least \$100,000. The applicant's project grant request can be for no more than 10 percent of their annual organizational budget per year, up to a maximum of \$50,000. The deadline for the Spring 2010 grant round is **March 5, 2010**; the deadline for the Fall 2010 round is August 6, 2010.

**Grant link:** <http://www.irvine.org/grantmaking/grantmaking-programs/arts-program/fundingguidelines/creativeconnectionsfund/265-creative-connections-fund>

## 21st Century Museum Professionals

### *Institute of Museum and Library Professionals*

Museum professionals need high levels of knowledge and expertise as they help create public value for the communities they serve. The purpose of the 21st Century Museum Professionals program is to increase the capacity of museums by improving the knowledge and skills of museum professionals. Grants fund a broad range of activities, including the development and implementation of classes, seminars, and workshops; resources to support leadership development; collection, assessment, development and/or dissemination of information that leads to better museum operations; activities that strengthen the use of contemporary technology tools to deliver programs and services; support for the enhancement of pre-professional training programs; and organizational support for the development of internship and fellowship programs. Application deadline is **March 15, 2010**.

**Grant link:** <http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/21centuryMuseums.shtm>

## Grant for professional artists with disabilities, supporting individuals with disabilities

### *The Ethel Louise Armstrong Foundation, Inc.*

The ELA Foundation has a vision of "Changing the Face of Disability on the Planet." We accomplish this through our grant and scholarship programs. The ELA Foundation grants funds for established programs in the areas of arts and advocacy to nonprofit US 501(c)(3) organizations which are led by or support adults with disabilities who are 22 or older. We encourage distinctive, cutting edge programs that impact the lives of people with disabilities by changing the face of disability in a community. Program grants from the ELA Foundation range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 and must demonstrate support by other foundations, corporations and individuals in the local community. Funds that are granted from the ELA Foundation must be spent on the purpose for which the grant was written. Online approval form deadline is **March 15**. If accepted, a full application is due on May 1.

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**Grant link:** <http://www.ela.org/grants/grants.html>

### **National Geographic**

#### *The All Roads Film Project*

The All Roads Film Project is a National Geographic initiative created to provide an international platform for indigenous and underrepresented minority-culture artists to share their cultures, stories, and perspectives through the power of film and photography. All Roads includes a film festival, photography program, and seed grant program. The All Roads Seed Grant Program funds film projects by and about indigenous and underrepresented minority-culture filmmakers from all reaches of the globe. The program seeks filmmakers who bring their lives and communities to light through first-person storytelling. The grant program is open to indigenous and under-represented minority culture filmmakers, as well as filmmakers who can demonstrate that they have been designated by indigenous or minority communities to tell their story. Grants range up to a maximum of \$10,000 each. Submission deadlines are quarterly on the **15th of each March, June, September, and December**.

**Grant link:** <http://events.nationalgeographic.com/events/all-roads/seed-grants/>

### **John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts**

#### *Arts Management Fellowship Program*

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Arts Management Fellowship Program provides up to ten artists and arts managers from the United States and other countries with instruction and experience designed to help them succeed in today's complex arts environment. Fellows work full-time at the center in Washington, D.C., for nine months starting in September and ending in May, and take part in classes, seminars, and practical work experiences in at least three Kennedy Center departments. Candidates must demonstrate knowledge of an artistic discipline(s), an aptitude for management skills, proven organizational and communication skills, maturity and confidence, and the ability to work independently, as well as with diverse groups. A minimum of a bachelor's degree in the arts or a related discipline, and at three to five years of experience as an administrator for a performing arts organization (e.g., theater, music, dance) are required. Fellows receive an annual stipend of \$20,000 to help defray housing and transportation costs. Course materials and reimbursement for health insurance are also provided. The application **deadline is April 1, of each year**.

**Grant link:** <http://www.kennedy-center.org/education/artsmanagement/fellowships/home.html>

### **American Library Association**

#### *Diversity Research Grant*

The American Library Association's Office for Diversity seeks proposals for its Diversity Research Grant program. Since 2002, the ALA has sponsored the program to address critical gaps in the knowledge of diversity issues within library and information science. Applicants must be current ALA members, and proposals must address one of three identified topics: upward mobility of library leaders from underrepresented populations; information services and collections for diverse children and young adults; and libraries and the meaning of multiculturalism. Only proposals demonstrating relevance to the 2010 research topics will be considered. The Diversity Research Grant consists

of a one-time \$2,000 award for original research and a \$500 travel grant to attend and present at the 2011 ALA Annual Conference. A jury of ALA members will evaluate proposals and is encouraged to award one proposal from each of this year's topics, for a total of three awards. Submission **deadline is April 30, 2010**.

**Grant link:** [http://www.ala.org/ala/newspresscenter/news/pressreleases2010/january2010/div\\_olos.cfm](http://www.ala.org/ala/newspresscenter/news/pressreleases2010/january2010/div_olos.cfm)

### **Institute of Museum and Library Services**

#### *2010 Native American Library Services Enhancement Grants Program*

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is accepting applications for the 2010 Native American Library Services Enhancement Grants program. Federally-recognized tribes and Alaska Native villages and corporations may apply for grants to improve existing library services or implement new services, particularly as they relate to the goals of the Library Services and Technology Act. In 2009, IMLS supported over two hundred tribes with the non-competitive Native American Library Services Basic Grants and an additional seventeen tribes with Enhancement Grants, for a total of \$3.4 million. The tribes used their grants to develop a wide array of library-related projects, from providing new services to outlying reservation communities and promoting healthy lifestyles through new programs and materials, to creating pre-literacy programs for preschool children, their parents, and caregivers. Grants will range in amounts of up to \$150,000 each for a grant period of up to two years. Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages are eligible to apply for the Enhancement Grant only if they have applied for a Native American Library Services Basic Grant in the same fiscal year. Submission **deadline is May 3, 2010**.

**Grant link:** <http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/nativeEnhance.shtm>

### **Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation**

#### *Jazz.NEXT*

The Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation is accepting applications for Jazz.NEXT, a program developed in partnership with the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation to support planning and the implementation of fully developed projects that make innovative use of new technologies in audience development, communications, distribution, marketing, and network building for jazz performance. Implementation grants, generally ranging from \$10,000 to \$75,000 each, will be awarded to projects offering the most promising approaches to jazz audience development, communications, distribution, marketing, and network building that utilize new technologies developed either through a Jazz.NEXT planning grant or conceived outside of the program, but deemed ready for immediate implementation. Applicants may apply for an implementation grant in either the first or second grant round of the program. To be eligible, applicants must be jazz artists who are citizens or permanent residents of the United States, or be a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization (or an organizations with an eligible fiscal sponsor) with a history of programming jazz or providing services to jazz artists or jazz organizations. Applicants must also have demonstrated some prior experience working with technology in addressing audience development, communications, creation and presentation, marketing and promotion, networking, or other capacity-building endeavors. Applicants may partner with other jazz artists or organizations on their planning and implementation projects, but only one artist or organization can act as the applicant. Deadline for

submission is **July 1, 2010**.

**Grant link:** [http://www.midatlanticarts.org/funding/knowledge\\_building/JazzNext/guidelines.html](http://www.midatlanticarts.org/funding/knowledge_building/JazzNext/guidelines.html)

### **ASCAP Foundation**

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The ASCAP Foundation was established in 1975 and is a publicly supported charitable organization dedicated to supporting American music creators and encouraging their development through music education and talent development programs. Included in these programs are songwriting workshops, scholarships, awards and recognition programs, public service projects for senior composers and lyricists, and providing grants to other 501(c)(3) organizations engaged in educational programs for aspiring songwriters and composers. The ASCAP Foundation accepts Letters of Inquiry from other 501(c)(3) organizations engaging in music education and talent development programs that are consistent with the mission and objectives of The ASCAP Foundation and which support music education programs for aspiring songwriters and composers. The ASCAP Foundation does not consider requests for general operating or administrative support or annual giving campaigns, capital purposes, endowments, deficit operations, recordings, marketing efforts, performance or production funding nor do we purchase advertisements, sponsor events or donate equipment. Full Grant Applications are submitted by invitation only. Based on the Letter of Inquiry, due on **August 1<sup>st</sup>**, organizations may be invited by The ASCAP Foundation to submit a Full Grant Application for funding consideration. Full Grant Applications are reviewed in October and November and determinations for funding are made in December for the following fiscal year. Grantees are notified in January.

**Grant link:** <http://www.ascapfoundation.org/grants.html>

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

### **Volunteer Community Improvement Projects Supported**

#### *Home Depot Building Healthy Communities Grant Program*

The Home Depot Building Healthy Communities Grant Program provides support to nonprofit organizations, public schools, and public service agencies in the U.S. that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their communities. Grants support community improvement projects that include activities such as building, rebuilding, painting, or refurbishing; increasing energy efficiency or sustainability; landscaping or planting of native trees; community facility improvements; and the development and/or improvement of green spaces. Grants of up to \$2,500 are made in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools or materials. **The application deadlines for 2010 are March 1, July 1, and November 1.** Visit the Home Depot website to take the eligibility test and submit an online application.

**Grant link:** <http://corporate.homedepot.com/wps/portal/Grants/>

### **Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program**

#### *VA Grant/Per Diem, 2010 Capital Grant*

Funding Opportunity Number: VA-GPD-2010-CG

Eligible applicants are state governments, county governments, city or township governments, Native American

tribal governments (Federally recognized), public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, and nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education. The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is announcing the availability of funds for applications for assistance under the Capital Grant component of VA's Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program. **Deadline for submission is March 31, 2010.**

**Grant link:** <http://www1.va.gov/homeless/>

### **Support for Community Improvement Programs in Targeted Markets**

#### *Bank of America Foundation: Neighborhood Excellence Initiative*

The Neighborhood Excellence Initiative, Bank of America's signature philanthropic program, recognizes nonprofit organizations and individuals working to improve their communities. The Initiative's Neighborhood Builders category provides grants of \$200,000 each to two nonprofit organizations that are focused on local neighborhood priorities in each of the Bank's 45 markets. The Local Heroes category provides grants of \$5,000 each to nonprofit organizations selected by five recognized individuals in the targeted markets. Applications and nominations must be submitted online by **June 1, 2010**. Guidelines for both categories are available on the Bank of America website listed above.

**Grant link:** [http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd\\_neighborexcell](http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd_neighborexcell)

### **Programs for Veterans Funded**

#### *McCormick Foundation: McCormick Veterans Program*

The mission of the McCormick Foundation is to advance the ideals of a free, democratic society by investing in our children, communities, and country. The McCormick Veterans Program honors the service of America's veterans by supporting nonprofit organizations that assist veterans in overcoming their unique challenges and successfully re-entering life at home and work. Grants of \$5,000 to \$250,000 are provided to organizations that focus on one of the following five key areas relevant to veterans: mental health (including traumatic brain injury, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, and traumatic injuries); family issues (including psychological support for family members of veterans suffering from injuries); shelter and homelessness (including programs to help homeless veterans or provide special needs housing); job and career development (including job training, counseling, and resume preparation); and legal challenges facing our veterans. **Letters of inquiry may be submitted throughout the year.** Visit the McCormick Foundation website to review the funding guidelines.

**Grant link:** [http://www.mccormickfoundation.org/veteransprogram/veterans\\_program.aspx](http://www.mccormickfoundation.org/veteransprogram/veterans_program.aspx)

## **EDUCATION**

### **Motorola Foundation**

#### *Innovation Generation Grants Program*

The Motorola Foundation, the charitable arm of Motorola, Inc., has announced that it will increase its 2010 giving to U.S. science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education programs to a total of \$7.5 million through its signature Innovation Generation grants program. The Innovation Generation grants program features three funding areas. Innovation Generation Grants will support targeted STEM edu-



cation programs for U.S. pre-school through 12th grade students and teachers, with grants ranging from \$25,000 to \$50,000 each (**Deadline: March 1, 2010.**) Innovation Generation Collaborative Grants will support medium- to large-scale STEM education collaborations between two or more nonprofit organizations, schools, and/or school districts, with joint requests ranging from \$150,000 to \$500,000 each. (**Deadline: April 1, 2010.**) Innovation Generation University Grants will support hands-on competitions, seminars, and design competitions for undergraduate- and graduate-level students at select universities, with maximum grants of \$50,000 each. (Deadline: **March 1, 2010** for invited applicants only.) Funding priority will be placed on programs that engage students and teachers in innovative hands-on activities, teach STEM as well as develop innovative thinking and creative problem-solving skills, focus on girls and minorities that are currently underrepresented in the STEM disciplines, and take place in communities with Motorola employees. At least 25 percent of total grant dollars will support new programming that has been operating for less than two years and is not simply an expansion of an existing program. At least 15 percent of total grant dollars will support environment-focused programming.

**Grant link:** <http://www.motorola.com/staticfiles/Business/Corporate/US-EN/corporate-responsibility/society/community-investment-education-more-about-innovation-generation-grants.html>

### **Grants Enhance Youth Literacy Programs**

#### *WHO Foundation Education/Literacy Grants Program*

The WHO Foundation: Women Helping Others supports grassroots nonprofit organizations serving the overlooked needs of women and children in the United States and Puerto Rico. The Foundation's Education/Literacy Grant Program provides grants to free after-school programs and other education or literacy programs for low-income children of all ages. Organizations must have been incorporated for a minimum of three years prior to applying. Preference will be given to organizations with an operating budget of \$3 million or less, those not dependent upon government grants, and those with greater organizational program costs than personnel costs. The application **deadline is March 9, 2010**. Visit the Foundation's website to review the funding criteria and access the application form.

**Grant link:** [http://www.whofoundation.org/Funding/WHO\\_FundingEd.asp](http://www.whofoundation.org/Funding/WHO_FundingEd.asp)

### **American Honda Foundation**

#### *American Honda Foundation Grants for Youth Education and Science Education*

American Honda Foundation provides grants for Youth Education and Science Education. To be eligible for a grant the organization must be a Nonprofit charitable organization classified as a 501(c)(3) public charity by the Internal Revenue Service, or a public school district, private/public elementary and secondary schools. Help meet the needs of American society in the areas of youth and scientific education by awarding grants to nonprofits, while strategically assisting communities in deriving long-term benefits. Organizations may only submit one request in a 12-month period. This includes colleges and universities with several departments/outreach programs. The grant range is from \$20,000 to \$60,000 over a one-year period. Proposals should be submitted online. **Deadline for submission is May 1, 2010.**

**Grant link:** <http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf>

### **The Ezra Jack Keats Foundation**

#### *Mini-Grant Program*

The foundation accepts applications from public schools and libraries anywhere in the United States and its protectorates for mini-grants (approximately \$500 per mini-grant). Funds will not be granted for: general operating costs, administrative costs, transportation of the audience, and purchase of books, tapes, software or equipment unrelated to a specific program described. Creative programs funded in the past have included:

- Ongoing pen-pal projects bringing disparate communities together
- Multi-cultural portrait projects
- Art projects culminating in art shows, murals, or quilts
- Bookmaking
- Creation and performance of puppet shows
- Inter-generational journals

New ideas are welcomed. Deadline for submission is **September 15, 2010**.

**Grant link:** <http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/programs/minigrant.html>

## **ENVIRONMENT**

### **Constellation Energy**

#### *EcoStar Grant Program*

Constellation Energy has announced that it is taking applications for its first annual EcoStar Grant program, which will provide qualifying nonprofit organizations with funds to implement environmental stewardship projects. The EcoStar Grant program will target community-based projects that fit into one or more of five stewardship categories: pollution prevention, education and outreach, energy efficiency, conservation, and community activism. To qualify for an EcoStar Grant, a project should be located in an area where Constellation Energy does business (the continental United States with the exception of AZ, GA, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, and WY.) Applicants must have a board of directors and be designated a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Application **deadline is March 16, 2010**.

**Grant link:** <http://www.constellation.com/portal/site/constellation/menuitem.999b6fed85785a2399084010016176a0>

## **HEALTH**

### **Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration**

#### *National Technical Assistance Center for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Cooperative Agreement*

Funding Opportunity Number: SM-10-006

Eligible applicants are domestic public and private nonprofit entities. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services is accepting applications for fiscal year the (FY) 2010 National Technical Assistance Center for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Cooperative Agreement (NTAC). The purpose of this program is to serve as a resource and training center to increase the effectiveness of mental health services for children, ado-

lescents and young adults and their families in States, counties, Tribes and Territories. The NTAC will provide technical assistance on systems of care development, implementation, sustainability and related policy issues to current and previously funded grantees of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and Their Families Program, also known as the Children's Mental Health Initiative (CMHI). Submission deadline is **February 16, 2010**.

**Grant link:** <http://samhsa.gov/Grants/2010/SM-10-006.aspx>

### **Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration**

*Suicide Prevention Resource Center*

Funding Opportunity Number: SM-10-007

Eligible applicants are domestic public and private nonprofit entities. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2010 for the Suicide Prevention Resource Center grant. The purpose of this program is to provide prevention support, training, and resources to assist organizations and individuals to develop suicide prevention programs, interventions, and policies, and to establish public and private partnerships including the establishment and implementation of the National Action Alliance as a major support for the advancement of the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention (NSSP). Submission deadline is **February 16, 2010**.

**Grant link:** <http://samhsa.gov/grants/2010/sm-10-007.aspx>

### **Foundation for Physical Therapy**

*Clagett Family Research Grant*

The Foundation for Physical Therapy, an independent nonprofit organization with the mission of funding physical therapy research, is accepting applications for a new two-year, \$300,000 grant. The Clagett Family Research Grant is intended to fund research on interventions that use exercise to improve mobility and participation in older adults with multiple chronic conditions. The foundation encourages collaborative and multidisciplinary teams to apply for a grant. Proposals may be submitted by a single investigator or a group of investigators through a U.S. sponsoring organization/institution with which they are affiliated. Deadline for application **submission is March 1, 2010**.

**Grant link:** [http://www.apta.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Awards\\_and\\_Scholarships&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=67897](http://www.apta.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Awards_and_Scholarships&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=67897)

### **HIV/AIDS Programs Funded**

*M·A·C AIDS Fund: U.S. Community Grants Program*

The M·A·C AIDS Fund supports nonprofit organizations that are providing vital services to people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS. The Fund's U.S. Community Grants Program provides grants of up to \$50,000 to service providers for U.S.-based programs that are providing food and nutrition or housing services to people living with HIV/AIDS. Online applications for Food and Nutrition Community Grants must be submitted by **March 15, 2010**. The Housing Community Grants online application will be available on the Fund's website in March and applications will be due on June 15, 2010. (The Fund also offers separate programs for organizations in Canada as well as countries throughout the world where M·A·C Cosmetics has affiliate offices.) Visit the Fund's website to review the guidelines

for the U.S. Community Grants Program.

**Grant link:** [http://macaidsfund.org/support/GrantMakingProgram\\_US.html](http://macaidsfund.org/support/GrantMakingProgram_US.html)

### **American Academy of Dermatology**

*Shade Structure Program*

The American Academy of Dermatology's Shade Structure Program awards grants in the amount of \$8,000 each for the purchase of permanent shade structures designed to provide shade and ultraviolet (UV) ray protection for outdoor areas. AAD also provides a permanent sign to be displayed near the shade structure that promotes the importance of sun safety. This is the tenth year AAD has offered the program to nonprofit organizations seeking permanent shade structures for outdoor locations that are not protected from the sun (e.g., playgrounds, pools, eating areas etc.). AAD receives support for the program from Johnson & Johnson Consumer Products Company. To be considered for grants, applicants must be a nonprofit organization or public school that primarily serves children and teens 18 and younger; demonstrate an ongoing commitment to sun safety and skin cancer awareness by having a sun safety/skin cancer awareness program in place for at least one year prior to application; and be sponsored by an AAD member dermatologist. AAD awards thirty to thirty-five grants each year, depending on the availability of funding. Deadline for submission is **April 12, 2010**.

**Grant link:** <http://www.aad.org/public/sun/grants.html>

### **Ittleson Foundation**

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The Ittleson Foundation focuses its resources on AIDS, the Environment, and Mental Health. In AIDS they focus on prevention and the mental health consequences of the disease. In Environment they look to educate a new generation of environmentalists. They are also intrigued by urban environmental issues and efforts at resource protection. In Mental Health they prefer projects that cut across the entire field and those that address underserved populations. To apply, send a brief letter to the Executive Director describing the organization and the work for which funds are being sought, along with a budget and evidence of tax-exempt status. If the activity falls within the current scope of the Foundation's interests, the applicant will be asked to supply additional information as required. The Foundation board meets once a year. Initial letters of inquiry must be received before **September 1st**.

**Grant link:** <http://www.ittlesonfoundation.org/guides.html>

### **Sabina Fund**

*Sabina Fund*

Sabina Fund provides grants to small grassroots projects that promote a vegan diet and publicize the devastating impacts of animal agriculture. Deadline for submission is **October 31, 2010**. Maximum grant is \$1,000.

**Grant link:** <http://www.sabinafund.org/>

### **Environmental Health Efforts Funded**

*The Kresge Foundation: Healthy Environments Program*

The Kresge Foundation is a national grantmaker that seeks to influence the quality of life for future generations. The Foundation's Healthy Environments grant program aims to improve the health and well being of vulnerable children from low-income families by making the places they live, learn, and play supportive of overall good health. Funding priorities include clean air; safe and healthy housing and schools; and safe, accessible, and inviting outdoor play spaces. Grants are

provided for highly promising, evidence-based regional and statewide efforts that have the potential to achieve broad change through replication or increased scale. Grants range from \$100,000 to \$750,000 for project periods of up to three years. One-year strategic planning grants are also offered. **Online letters of inquiry may be submitted at any time.**

**Grant link:** [http://www.kresge.org/index.php/what/healthy\\_environments/](http://www.kresge.org/index.php/what/healthy_environments/)

#### **Elton John AIDS Foundation, Inc.**

##### *Elton John AIDS Foundation*

The Elton John AIDS Foundation (EJAF) was established in the United States in 1992 by Sir Elton John. EJAF's U.S. office is located in New York City. In 1993, Sir Elton also established the Elton John AIDS Foundation (EJAF-UK) in the United Kingdom, headquartered in London. These two organizations function as separate entities with their own distinct grant-making portfolios, but both pursue similar missions - to support innovative HIV prevention programs, efforts to eliminate stigma and discrimination associated with HIV/AIDS, and direct care and support services for people living with HIV/AIDS. Collectively, the two organizations have raised over \$175 million since inception in support of projects in 55 countries around the world, including significant funding dedicated to programs in their respective home countries. EJAF-US awards grants to community-based projects in the Americas and the Caribbean. EJAF funding is allocated both directly by the Foundation and also through EJAF partners. All applications will be reviewed by EJAF, and funding decisions will be communicated to applicants. **See website for submission deadlines.**

**Grant link:** [www.ejaf.org/](http://www.ejaf.org/)

#### **MULTIPLE FUNDING AREAS**

##### **The Community Foundation Serving Riverside and San Bernardino Counties**

###### *2010 Desert Legacy Fund-Conservation Grant Program*

The Community Foundation serving Riverside and San Bernardino Counties is currently accepting applications for the Desert Legacy Fund-Conservation Grant Program (**deadline February 25**). The Community Foundation's Desert Legacy Fund, established by an anonymous donor, supports graduate student scientific research that contributes to the awareness and conservation of desert parks, wildernesses, and other ecologically significant open spaces in the California desert. See website for more details.

**Grant link:** <http://www.thecommunityfoundation.net/grants/grantsSchedule.html>

##### **Corporate Giving for Education, Arts & Culture**

###### *Goodrich Corporation Foundation*

The Goodrich Corporation Foundation makes charitable grants in four categories: Education; Arts and Culture; Civic and Community; Health and Human Services/United Way. In California, preference is given to nonprofits in company communities: Santa Fe Springs, Diamond Bar, Beale Air Force Base (Yuba City-Marysville), San Diego, Chula Vista, Riverside and Fairfield. Deadlines for proposals are **March 1** and **August 1**.

**Grant link:** <http://www.goodrich.com/portal/site/grcom?>

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#### **American Express**

##### *American Express*

American Express makes grants in three key areas: Cultural Heritage, Future Leadership, and Community Service (specifically relief and recovery efforts).

- **Cultural Heritage:** They support organizations and projects that preserve or rediscover important cultural works and major historic sites in order to provide ongoing access and enjoyment for current and future audiences. The programs supported include a broad range of arts and culture: from historic landmarks and public spaces to dance, theater, music, film and the visual arts. They emphasize preserving works that represent a range of diverse cultures.
- **Future Leadership:** They are interested in proposals that cultivate leadership opportunities for diverse communities within the nonprofit sector or that focus on innovative leadership development programs for emerging leaders of world-class institutions. They specifically target programs for emerging nonprofit leaders in the arts, environment, higher education and social service sectors. They will accept a limited number of requests for programs impacting emerging leaders of the public sector.
- **Community Service:** They serve communities by supporting immediate and long-term relief and recovery efforts to help victims of natural disasters. Funding also goes to support preparedness programs that allow relief agencies to be better equipped in responding to emergencies as they occur.

Inquiries for funding are **accepted and reviewed on an on-going basis** throughout the year.

**Grant link:** <http://home3.americanexpress.com/corp/gb/howto.asp>

#### **JP Morgan Chase**

##### *JP Morgan Chase*

JP Morgan Chase provides funding in the following areas:

- **Community development** - address issues related to poverty and social exclusion by building economic infrastructure, promoting self-sufficiency, and supporting efforts to narrow social inequities.
- **Education** - ensure that all children, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds, have access to high quality educational opportunities with a particular focus on K-12 public schools that help them acquire the knowledge and skills needed to be productive, engaged citizens.
- **Arts & Culture** - increase community access to rich cultural resources that foster creativity, promote self-expression, celebrate diversity, and strengthen our environment.

The grant application process begins with the submission of a letter of inquiry, and the **LOI may be submitted year round**.

Questions on the letter of inquiry will include:

A brief description of your organization's:

- Mission
- Program/project description
- Program/project budget
- Geography to be served

Your contact information

**Grant link:** <http://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/Home/home.htm>

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## Land O'Lakes Foundation

### *The California Regions Grant Program*

The Land O'Lakes Foundation offers The California Regions Grant Program. This is a grassroots program developed specifically for selected Land O'Lakes dairy communities in the Orland, Tulare/Kings/Bakersfield and Ontario regions. The program works to improve quality of life through donations to valuable projects and charitable endeavors recommended by their California dairy member-leaders. Community organizations applying for grants may be eligible for donations of \$500 to \$5,000 for local projects and programs. Funds could be used to support such worthwhile projects as: backing local food pantries or emergency feeding efforts, aiding 4-H or FFA programs, building a new park pavilion for the community, and purchasing books for the community library. To be considered, grant proposals must demonstrate how the donation will be used to help improve community quality of life. Grants are generally restricted to organizations that have been granted tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. **Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.**  
**Grant link:** [http://www.foundation.landolakes.com/cal\\_app\\_proc.asp](http://www.foundation.landolakes.com/cal_app_proc.asp)

## Verizon Foundation

### *Verizon Foundation*

The Verizon Foundation accepts grant applications for improving lives in literacy, knowledge and a readiness for the 21st Century. Specifically, they are interested in programs that help people to:

- Increase their literacy and educational achievement
- Avoid being an abuser or a victim of domestic violence
- Achieve and sustain their health and safety

The Foundation is also interested in Internet safety. Proposals will be considered from eligible tax-exempt organizations in certain 501(c)(3) subsections as defined by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Proposals will also be considered from elementary and secondary schools\* (public and private) that are registered with the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). Proposals may also be considered from eligible tax-exempt organizations in the subsection 170(B)(1)(a)(i) - Church, provided that the proposal will benefit a large portion of a community without regard to religious affiliation and does not duplicate the work of other agencies in the community. The Foundation provides guidelines and sample grant proposals to help guide interested applicants. The Verizon Foundation **accepts grant requests 24-hours a day, 7 days a week, January through October.**

**Grant link:** <http://foundation.verizon.com/grant/guidelines.shtml>

## OTHER

### **Support for Boating Education Programs**

#### *BoatU.S. Foundation: Grassroots Grants Program*

The goal of the BoatU.S. Foundation is to be the leader in boating safety and environmental education and outreach, with the purpose of reducing accidents and fatalities, increasing stewardship of our waterways, and keeping boating a safe, accessible, and enjoyable pastime. The Foundation's Grassroots Grants Program is designed to fund projects that educate the public about actions they can take to be safer and cleaner while boating. Grants of up to

\$4,000 are provided for projects that reflect a unique and replicable way to reach boaters with upbeat safe and clean boating messages. Eligible applicants include volunteer boating groups, clubs, and associations as well as local nonprofit organizations, including chapters of national organizations. The application **deadline is February 28, 2010.** Application guidelines and forms are available on the Foundation's website.

**Grant link:** <http://www.boatus.com/foundation/Grants/>

### **Seed Grants for Community News Ventures**

#### *New Voices*

New Voices, administered by J-Lab and supported by the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, is a pioneering program to seed innovative community news ventures in the United States. Projects can produce news and information for a geographic area such as a small town, city, county, state, or region, or they can serve a community of interest. Funding is available for print or electronic news initiatives, including online, cable, broadcast, narrowcast, satellite, and mobile efforts. Grantees will receive \$17,000 the first year and may apply for \$8,000 in matching funds in the second year. Non-profit organizations and education institutions, including public broadcasters, independent media, and colleges and universities, are eligible to apply. Of the eight projects to be funded in 2010, at least three grants are targeted for news initiatives in Knight Foundation communities. Applications must be submitted online by **March 1, 2010.** Visit the New Voices website to review the 2010 Request for Proposals.

**Grant link:** <http://www.j-newvoices.org/site/story/2010rfp/>

### **Purpose Prize for Civic Leader over 60**

#### *Civic Ventures*

In 2006 Civic Ventures, with generous grants from The Atlantic Philanthropies and The John Templeton Foundation, launched a major initiative investing in a new generation of social innovators -- individuals in the second half of life who are marshalling their accumulated experience to tackle some of America's most urgent issues. At the heart of the effort is The Purpose Prize, which celebrates and supports outstanding individuals 60 or older who are already producing significant social innovation and accomplishing work of great importance. **Deadline for submission is March 5, 2010.**

**Grant link:** [http://www.purposeprize.org/purposeprize/why\\_the\\_prize.cfm](http://www.purposeprize.org/purposeprize/why_the_prize.cfm)

## RESEARCH

### **National Institutes of Health**

#### *Pre-Application for the 2010 NIDA Avant-Garde Award Program for HIV/AIDS Research*

Funding Opportunity Number: PAR-10-068

There are several types of eligible applicants. Please refer to the full announcement for further details. The NIDA Avant-Garde Award Program for HIV/AIDS Research is meant to complement NIDAs traditional investigator-initiated grant programs by supporting individual scientists of exceptional creativity who propose high-impact research that will open new avenues for prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS among drug abusers. The term avant-garde is used to describe highly innovative approaches that have the potential to be transformative open new areas of research or lead to new avenues of treatment and prevention for HIV/AIDS among drug abusers. The proposed research should reflect ideas



substantially different from those already being pursued by the investigator or others. Deadline for application is **March 1, 2010**.

**Grant link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-068.html>

#### **NARSAD: The Mental Health Research Association Independent Investigator Award Program**

NARSAD: The Mental Health Research Association is accepting applications for the Independent Investigator Award Program, which provides support for investigators during the critical period between the initiation of research and the receipt of sustained funding. This program provides a two-year award up to \$50,000 per year (maximum of \$100,000 for two years) to scientists at the associate professor level or equivalent who are clearly independent and have won national competitive support as a principal investigator. Basic and/or clinical investigators are supported, but research must be relevant to schizophrenia, major affective disorders, or other serious mental illnesses. The program is intended to facilitate innovative research opportunities. Applicants must have a doctoral-level degree (M.D., Ph.D., etc.), be an associate professor (or equivalent), and have received, as P.I., competitive research support at a national level such as NIH, NSF, or foundation support. A need for funding must be shown, and the applicant's institutional position must allow a minimum of 50 percent time for research. Deadline for submission is **March 5, 2010**.

**Grant link:** [http://www.narsad.org/?q=node/125/apply\\_for\\_grants/125](http://www.narsad.org/?q=node/125/apply_for_grants/125)

#### **Funds for Medical Technology Projects in California**

##### *Center for Technology and Aging: Remote Patient Monitoring Diffusion Grants Program*

The Center for Technology and Aging's Remote Patient Monitoring Diffusion Grants Program supports nonprofit organizations, government agencies, and colleges and universities that are interested in expanding the use of remote patient monitoring technologies that help improve the health and safety of older adults. The grants program focuses on technologies that: are used in the home and subacute care settings, foster independent living and the ability to live in the setting of one's choice, will lead to improvements in the cost and quality of care, and help reduce the burden on formal and informal caregivers. Up to six grants will be awarded in the current funding cycle. Between four and five of these grants must directly benefit older adults in California, while one or two may benefit older adults in other regions of the U.S. **Letters of intent are due March 12, 2010**; full proposals must be submitted by April 30, 2010. Visit the Center's website for detailed funding guidelines.

**Grant link:** [http://www.techandaging.org/grants\\_home.html](http://www.techandaging.org/grants_home.html)

#### **James S. McDonnell Foundation**

##### *21st Century Research Awards*

The James S. McDonnell Foundation was established to "improve the quality of life" and does so by contributing to the generation of new knowledge through its support of research and scholarship. The foundation has announced updated program descriptions and application guidelines for its 2010 Research Awards in Studying Complex Systems and Researching Brain Cancer. The 21st Century Research Awards are designed to support research projects with a high probability of generating new knowledge

and insights. Projects submitted for funding consideration should be at an early, even preliminary, stage of development and should be intended to break new ground or to revisit commonly held assumptions. Projects submitted should be sufficiently cross-disciplinary or heterodox to have a strong likelihood of influencing the development of new ways of thinking about important problems. The awards provide adequate, flexible funding over a sufficient time period to allow investigators to pursue and develop new directions in their research. A maximum of \$450,000 (total costs) can be requested, with the funds to be expended over a minimum of three years and a maximum of six years. Smaller amounts of money expended over shorter amounts of time may be requested to help investigators pursue pilot projects or test the feasibility of an experimental approach. The applicant can apply the grant funds toward any research-based expense, including travel, equipment, and supplies. Funds also can be used to support collaborative research projects, and a percentage of the funds can be used to support small workshops organized by the applicant where the goal of the workshop is to gather expertise in support of the research objective. Deadline for submission is **March 17, 2010**.

**Grant link:** <http://www.jsmf.org/apply/research/index.htm>

#### **National Science Foundation**

##### *Strategic Technologies for CyberInfrastructure*

Funding Opportunity Number: PD-10-7684

Eligibility for this opportunity is unrestricted. The primary goal of the Strategic Technologies for Cyberinfrastructure (STCI) Program is to support activities that lead to innovative cyberinfrastructure but are not currently funded by other programs or solicitations. Eligible projects include development, deployment, research, and education necessary to create cyberinfrastructure, or creation of cyberinfrastructure that will enable innovative science and education. **Deadline for submission is April 21, 2010**.

**Grant link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=503475](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503475)

#### **National Science Foundation**

##### *Major Research Instrumentation Program*

Funding Opportunity Number: 10-529

Please review the full announcement for specific information related to eligibility. The Major Research Instrumentation Program (MRI) serves to increase access to shared scientific and engineering instruments for research and research training in our Nation's institutions of higher education, museums, science centers, and not-for-profit organizations. This program especially seeks to improve the quality and expand the scope of research and research training in science and engineering, by providing shared instrumentation that fosters the integration of research and education in research-intensive learning environments. Development and acquisition of research instrumentation for shared inter- and/or intra-organizational use are encouraged, as are development efforts that leverage the strengths of private sector partners to build instrument development capacity at academic institutions. To accomplish these goals, the MRI program assists with the acquisition or development of shared research instrumentation that is, in general, too costly and/or not appropriate for support through other NSF programs. Instruments are expected to be operational for regular research use by the end of the award period. **Deadline for submission is April 21, 2010**.

**Grant link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?)

### **Horses and Humans Research Foundation**

#### *The Horses and Humans Research Foundation*

The Horses and Humans Research Foundation funds research on the therapeutic effects of horses on humans. The foundation seeks to fund scientific research that explores the currently unsubstantiated benefits of equine-assisted activities, leading to the discovery of the most effective methods and techniques for conducting thousands of existing and future programs. The broad research agenda includes basic research as well as clinical studies that will impact the physical and mental health and quality of life for people with disabilities who are involved with equine-assisted activities or therapies. Grants of up to \$50,000 will be awarded for up to a one-year period, and international researcher teams are welcome to apply. **Deadline for submission is May 15, 2010.**

**Grant link:** <http://www.horsesandhumans.org/Research.html>

### **National Science Foundation**

#### *Environmental Synthesis Center*

Funding Opportunity Number: 10-521

Proposals may only be submitted by the following: -Non-profit, non-academic organizations: Independent museums, observatories, research labs, professional societies and similar organizations in the U.S. associated with educational or research activities. -Universities and Colleges - Universities and two- and four-year colleges (including community colleges) accredited in, and having a campus located in the US, acting on behalf of their faculty members. This solicitation will establish a new environmental synthesis center to stimulate research, education and outreach at the interface of the biological, geological, and social sciences. The center will foster synthetic, collaborative, cross-disciplinary efforts to understand and predict the complex interactions among ecological populations, communities and ecosystems, the geophysical environment, and human actions and decisions that underlie global environmental change. It will play a pivotal role in forecasting adaptive responses to environmental change and understanding sudden shifts in dynamic systems. The center will also directly involve policy makers, managers, and conservation efforts, and educate an informed citizenry. The center will be international in its scope, addressing the most pressing challenges posed by global environmental change. The center represents a new effort, based on NSF's substantial investments in ongoing synthesis activities, and is not intended to extend or duplicate these activities. The Biological Sciences Directorate expects this center to lead the next generation of synthesis activities. **Application deadline is July 14, 2010.**

**Grant link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf10521](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf10521)

### **National Institutes of Health**

#### *Critical Illness and Injury in Aging*

Funding Opportunity Number: PA-10-043

There are several types of eligible applicants. Please refer to the full announcement for further details. This FOA encourages Small Research Project Grant (R03) applications proposing to study mechanisms and management of critical illness and injury in aging. Studies may be mechanistic, observational, or interventional in nature. Secondary analy-

ses of existing datasets, such as from large observational studies or clinical trials, may be proposed. Animal studies are appropriate in cases where human studies are not feasible. Application deadline is **January 7, 2013.**

**Grant link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-043.html>

### **National Institutes of Health**

#### *NIDCR Small Research Grants for Data Analysis and Statistical Methodology applied to Genome-wide Data*

Funding Opportunity Number: PAR-10-041

There are several types of eligible applicants. Please refer to the full announcement for further details. This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) will support meritorious research projects that involve secondary data analyses or development of statistical methodology using existing genome-wide data, relevant to human dental or craniofacial conditions or traits. Application deadline is **January 7, 2013.**

**Grant link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-041.html>

### **SCHOOL-BASED**

#### **Guardian Life Insurance Company of America**

##### *Girls Going Places Entrepreneurship Award Program*

This annual Guardian's initiative is designed to reward the enterprising spirits of girls ages 12 to 18 -. Guardian awards prizes to 15 girls who demonstrate budding entrepreneurship; are taking the first steps toward financial independence; and make a difference in their schools and communities. A nominee must be 12 to 18 years of age as of December 31, 2009. Additionally, the nominee must be enrolled in middle school or high school as of December 31, 2009. Finally, the nominee must be a US legal resident. Postmark your entry on or before **February 26, 2010.**

**Grant link:** [http://www.guardianlife.com/womens\\_channel/girls\\_going\\_places/girls\\_going\\_places.html](http://www.guardianlife.com/womens_channel/girls_going_places/girls_going_places.html)

### **Sodexo Foundation**

#### *STOP Hunger Scholarships*

The Sodexo Foundation seeks applicants for the STOP Hunger Scholarships to recognize students in the fight against hunger in America. More than 49 million Americans are at risk of hunger and Sodexo, Inc. is committed to working toward a hunger-free nation. The STOP Hunger Scholarships recognize and reward students who have made a significant impact in the fight against hunger and its root causes in the United States. Students will be selected from applicants with the following criteria: Must be enrolled in an accredited education institution (kindergarten through college graduate school) in the United States. Must have demonstrated ongoing commitment to their community by performing unpaid volunteer services impacting hunger in the United States at least within the last 12 months. Volunteer services must be helping non-family members. Multiple applications of the same student will not be accepted; if more than one application for an individual is received, the first application received will be the application accepted and reviewed. Apply for the STOP Hunger Scholarships **through February 26, 2010.**

**Grant link:** [http://www.sodexofoundation.org/hunger\\_us/scholarships/scholarships.asp](http://www.sodexofoundation.org/hunger_us/scholarships/scholarships.asp)

## Department of Education

### *Office of Innovation and Improvement; Arts in Education Model Development and Dissemination Program*

Funding Opportunity Number: ED-GRANTS-011510-001

Eligible Applicants (1) One or more local educational agencies (LEAs), including charter schools that are considered LEAs under State law and regulations, that may work in partnership with one or more of the following: A State or local non-profit or governmental arts organization. A State educational agency (SEA) or regional educational service agency. An institution of higher education. A public or private agency, institution, or organization, such as a community- or faith-based organization are not eligible applicants. They may partner with an eligible applicant. The Arts in Education Model Development and Dissemination (AEMDD) Program supports the enhancement, expansion, documentation, evaluation, and dissemination of innovative, cohesive models that are based on research and have demonstrated that they effectively:

- Integrate standards-based arts education into the core elementary and middle school curriculum;
- Strengthen standards-based arts instruction in these grades; and
- Improve students' academic performance, including their skills in creating, performing, and responding to the arts.

Projects funded through the AEMDD Program are intended to increase the amount of nationally available information on effective models for arts education that integrate the arts with standards-based education programs. Application **deadline is March 16, 2010.**

**Grant link:** <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-702.pdf>

## American Academy of Dermatology

### *Shade Structure Program*

The American Academy of Dermatology's Shade Structure Program awards grants in the amount of \$8,000 each for the purchase of permanent shade structures designed to provide shade and ultraviolet (UV) ray protection for outdoor areas. The AAD also provides a permanent sign to be displayed near the shade structure that promotes the importance of sun safety. The AAD receives support for this program from Johnson Johnson Consumer Products Company. To be considered for future grants, applicants must: Be a nonprofit organization or public school that primarily serves children and teens who are 18 and younger. Demonstrate an ongoing commitment to sun safety and skin cancer awareness by having a sun safety/skin cancer awareness program in place for at least one year prior to application. Visit the Academy's Sun Safety Program Database for activities to implement a plan for your organization. Be sponsored by an AAD member dermatologist. Locate an AAD member dermatologist by using the Find A Dermatologist link. Applications are **due on April 12, 2010.**

**Grant link:** <http://www.aad.org/public/sun/grants.html>

## ING Unsung Heroes Education Award

### *ING (managed by Scholarship America)*

Do you or does someone you know have a creative, unique educational program that is helping students reach new heights? Or is there a program you'd like to implement, if only you had the proper funding? K-12 education professionals are eligible. Applicants must be employed by an

accredited K-12 public or private school located in the United States, and full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff with effective projects that improve student learning. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, age, gender, disability, or national origin. Deadline for submission is **April 30, 2010.**

**Grant link:** <http://www.ing-usa.com/us/aboutING/CorporateCitizenship/Education/INGUnsungHeroes/index.htm>

## Gale/Library Media Connection

### *Teams Award*

The Gale/Library Media Connection TEAMS Award recognizes and encourages the critical collaboration between the teacher and media specialist to promote learning and increase student achievement. All K-12 public and private schools in the United States and Canada are eligible to enter. Nominations will be evaluated based on demonstrated collaboration between media specialists and teachers during the 2007/08 school year, effective techniques that positively impact student learning and achievement, support received from school leadership, and ability for others to replicate this best practice. The nomination may be submitted by a library media specialist(s), teacher(s), principal(s), student(s), or parent(s). Three winners will each receive a \$2,500 cash award as well as Gale products, a one-year subscription to Library Media Connection, and an Educator's Professional Bookshelf from Linworth Publishing. **Deadline is June 15, 2010.**

**Grant link:** <http://www.galeschools.com/TEAMS/>

## Ackerman Foundation, Inc.

### *The Ackerman Foundation*

The Ackerman Foundation funds grants to improve the quality of the K-12 educational curriculum or system. Giving is on a national level. The Foundation initially requires contact by a proposal. The foundation does not have a website at this time. Application deadline is **July 1, 2010.**

**Contact:** Don E. Ackerman, 24311 Walden Center Drive, Bonita Springs, FL 34134, (239) 949-5161.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### **Awards Recognize Social Innovators**

#### *Civic Ventures: The Purpose Prize*

The Purpose Prize, administered by Civic Ventures, provides awards to people over 60 who are taking on society's biggest challenges. The prize recognizes those with the passion and experience to discover new opportunities, create new programs, and make lasting change. Five awards of \$100,000 and five awards of \$50,000 will be given to exceptional individuals who are channeling their creativity and talent to address critical social problems at the local, regional, national, or international level. The winners may be working in public, private, nonprofit, or for-profit organizations devoted to tackling the hardest challenges of our time: homelessness, social justice and human rights, violence, poverty and hunger, health, education, and the environment, to name a few. Nominees must be legal residents of the U.S. who have initiated important innovations in an encore career. The nomination **deadline is March 5, 2010.**

**Grant link:** <http://www.encore.org/prize>

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## Support for Social Justice Efforts

### *Peace Development Fund: Community Organizing Grant Program*

The Peace Development Fund was founded on the belief that lasting change will come only when a large amount of people are well informed and empowered to make change. The Fund's Community Organizing Grant Program provides support to U.S.-based groups that are engaged in community organizing work for social justice. Applying organizations must have an annual budget of less than \$250,000. In addition applicants should create a power base that can hold leaders accountable to the people who are affected by their decisions. The maximum grant size for the upcoming grant cycle is \$5,000. The application **deadline is March 5, 2010**. Visit the Fund's website to download the application guidelines and forms.

**Grant link:** <http://www.peacedevelopmentfund.org/page/commorg>

## WOMEN SERVICES

### **Funding available for projects that are led by and benefit women and girls**

#### *Open Meadows Foundation*

Open Meadows Foundation is a grant-making organization for projects that are led by and benefit women and girls. Open Meadows Foundation funds projects that do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, age or ability. It offers grants up to \$2000 to projects that:

- Are designed and implemented by women and girls;
- Reflect the diversity of the community served by the project in both its leadership and organization;
- Promote building community power;
- Promote racial, social, economic and environmental justice;
- Have limited financial access or have encountered obstacles in their search for funding.

Organizational budget should not exceed \$150,000. **Deadline for application submission is February 15, 2010.**

**Grant link:** <http://www.openmeadows.org/>

### **Mary Kay Foundation**

#### *National Domestic Violence Awareness Month*

Every October, The Mary Kay Foundation observes National Domestic Violence Awareness Month by awarding grants to deserving women's shelters across the United States. In 2009, the Foundation awarded \$20,000 grants to more than 150 women's shelters across the nation for a total of \$3 million. The goal of The Mary Kay Foundation is to eliminate domestic violence. As a part of this effort, the Foundation wishes to donate funds to worthwhile organizations that aid the victims of domestic violence. Please complete this application and mail it to The Mary Kay Foundation by Wednesday, **June 30, 2010**, for consideration for a grant. Grants to shelters for victims of domestic violence will be made following review of this document and requested attachments. Failure to include all information specified in this application will result in disqualification of the applicant. The funds awarded by the Foundation may be used for the operating budget of the shelter, with the exception of staff travel. No exceptions will be made. Upon selection of the awardees the Foundation will mail a check

in accordance with information contained in the cover letter. No notification will be sent to shelters that are not selected.

All decisions of the board are final.

**Grant link:** <http://www.mkacf.org/Pages/ShelterGrantProgram.aspx>

## YOUTH

### **Green Works**

#### *Green Heroes Grant Program*

In 2010, The Green Heroes Grant Program will give green to those who do green. Through this initiative, the makers of Green Works® natural cleaners, with help from Jane Goodall's Roots Shoots, will award \$60,000 in grant funding to individuals, organizations and schools that are making their communities a greener place. Nominations close on **February 18, 2009**.

**Grant link:** <http://www.facebook.com/greenworks>

### **Youth Service America**

#### *Get Ur Good on Grants*

YSA will help you "do good" with the Get Ur Good On Grants! These Good Grants support youth-led service initiatives on Global Youth Service Day, April 23-25, 2010. Global Youth Service Day is an annual campaign that celebrates and gets young people around the world to improve their communities through volunteering and community service. The grant is available to children and youth from around the world. **Deadline for submission is February 22, 2010.**

**Grant link:** <http://www.ysa.org/grants/announcements/get-ur-good-grants-launched>

### **Entertainment Software Association Foundation**

#### *The Entertainment Software Association Foundation*

The Entertainment Software Association Foundation is dedicated to supporting positive programs and opportunities that make a difference in the lives of America's youth. The foundation seeks to harness the collective power of the interactive entertainment industry to create positive social impact in its communities. The foundation supports geographically diverse projects and programs that benefit American boys and girls of all races and religions. To be eligible for funding, an applicant must be a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization; seek funding for a specific project or program that is or will be implemented or available nationwide or at a minimum in two or more states in the United States; serve American youth between the ages of 7 and 18; and provide programs and services that utilize technology and/or computer and video games to educate America's youth and young adults. In general, the ESA Foundation does not accept applications for endowment, operating support, benefit and event fundraisers, annual fund appeals, youth sports teams, religious organizations for religious purposes, political organizations or campaigns, labor groups, indirect costs, research, or from fiscal agents. The grant application **deadline is April 15, 2010**, for projects to be implemented in 2011. Proposals received after April 15 will be considered for the subsequent funding cycle. Applications are accepted year-round and are reviewed annually in May/June. Final decisions are made in July/August for the following calendar year. First-time awardees can receive grants of up to \$50,000 each.

**Grant link:** <http://www.theesa.com/foundation/application.asp>

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## American Honda Foundation

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The mission of American Honda Foundation is to help meet the needs of American society in the areas of youth and scientific education by awarding grants to nonprofits, while strategically assisting communities in deriving long-term benefits. The American Honda Foundation engages in grant making that reflects the basic tenets, beliefs and philosophies of Honda companies, which are characterized by the following qualities: imaginative, creative, youthful, forward-thinking, scientific, humanistic and innovative. They support youth education with a specific focus on the STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) subjects in addition to the environment. When considering the American Honda Foundation as a potential funding source, please note the following:

- Eligible Organizations: Nonprofit charitable organizations classified as a 501(c) (3) public charity by the Internal Revenue Service, or a public school district, private/public elementary and secondary schools as listed by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). In addition, qualifying organizations must have a minimum of two years of audited financial statements.
- Funding Priority: Youth education, specifically in the areas of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, the environment, job training and literacy. There are four applications deadlines each year: February 1, **May 1**, August 1 and November 1.

**Grant link:** <http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf>

## ★ LEGO Children's Fund Grants

### *LEGO*

The LEGO Children's Fund will provide quarterly grants for programs, either in part or in total, with a special interest paid to collaborative efforts and in providing matching funds to leverage new dollars into the receiving organization. We will give priority consideration to programs that both meet our goals and are supported in volunteer time and effort by our employees. The Foundation awards grants to qualified tax-exempt organizations with specific, identifiable needs primarily in these areas of support:

- Early childhood education and development
- Technology and communication projects that advance learning opportunities
- Sport or athletic programs that concentrate on underserved youth

There are no restrictions on grant amounts up to the quarterly allocation. Typical awards, however, are between USD \$500 and USD \$5,000. Application **deadline is May 1, 2010**.

**Grant link:** <http://www.legochildrensfund.org/Guidelines.html>

## Daniels Fund

### *Amateur Sports Grants*

The Daniels Fund supports organizations that provide quality youth sports programs. The Daniels Fund places special emphasis on programs that foster increased sportsmanship, confidence, discipline, and teamwork among players and coaches. The Daniels Fund also honors Bill Daniels' direction to support national and international amateur sports competition. Funding areas and focus include: Youth

Sports, Community-based Youth Sports Programs, After-School Sports Programs, and Quality Coaching/Training. There is **no application deadline**.

**Grant link:** [http://www.danielsfund.org/Grants/goals\\_sports.asp](http://www.danielsfund.org/Grants/goals_sports.asp)

## Starbucks Foundation

### *Starbucks Foundation*

The Starbucks Foundation will solicit applications from organizations that provide young people a continuum of services in social entrepreneurship; young people developing creative approaches that address pressing concerns. Successful grant applicants will exhibit all of the following qualities:

- Deliver services to youth, ages 6-24.
- Preference will be given to organizations that focus on young people in the age range of 12 and older, when they are able to take independent action.
- Provides opportunity to combine learning with action that support communities and further global citizenship.
- Deliver services, disseminate information, provide training and/or build broad networks.
- Provide existing and/or potential opportunities for Starbucks partners and multiple stores to be involved in a meaningful way.

Although Starbucks Foundation solicits grant applications, they do request that interested organizations fill out a profile so the organization can be considered for solicitation. Profiles are reviewed quarterly and **there is no deadline**.

**Grant link:** <http://www.starbucksfoundation.org/index.cfm?objectid=BE688C92-1D09-317F-BBA1CDA8E271C9CB>

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**<http://www.sbcounty.gov/grantsoffice/Gostream>**.

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